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Still at Large

### Biddle's Queer Inaction Against Coughlin

Ten weeks have passed since Attorney General Biddle promised the American people on April 17 that the Department of Justice would seek an indictment of Coughlin.

Ten weeks have passed—and Biddle has not even summoned Coughlin to appear before a Federal Grand Jury.

Is it that the Department of Justice works slowly? Not always. When it was a case of persecuting a loyal supporter of the war drive—Harry Bridges—and attacking the Communist Party which also loyally supports the war effort, Biddle acted with unprecedented haste—throwing out the decision of the Immigration Appeal Board without even taking time to hold a hearing himself.

Would it not be timely for President Roose-

velt to look into the strange goings on in the Department of Justice and not only revoke the order against Bridges but also bring about action in the case of Coughlin, publisher of the seditious Social Justice?

Here is the log-book of Biddle's strange inactivity in the Coughlin case.

Dec. 7, 1941.—The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. Coughlin's Social Justice increased the fury of its seditious utterances in an attempt to block the war drive and help Hitler.

April 14, 1942 (more than 4 months later)—The first steps were taken against Social Justice, not by the Department of Justice, but by the Post Office Department which banned the current issue from the mails on the ground that it violated

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### C.I.O. FLAYS LEWIS, OK'S F.D.R. PLAN

#### Carry War to Germany, Sen. Pepper Urges

Morgenthau Warns Firms On Tax Evasion

The full text of the CIO resolution supporting FDR's 7-point economic win-the-war plan will appear in tomorrow's Daily Worker.

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The CIO Executive Board today put the stamp of approval and disruption on United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis and at the same time pledged support to the President's economic program and increased production to enable the United Nations "to take the offensive" against the Axis.

A resolution passed unanimously by the CIO board charged Lewis with a "studied campaign of disruption and disunity, both within and outside the labor movement" and condemned his policies "as a grave danger to the security of our Nation and to the future of the workers in the entire world."

Passage of the resolution followed a stirring one hour and 40 minute speech by CIO President Philip Murray in which he told the detailed story of Lewis' efforts to undermine the labor movement and the President's war program.

The CIO chief received a standing ovation from the Board at the conclusion of his speech in which

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USSR Calls RAF Raids 'Brilliant'

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News) MOSCOW, June 3.—The Royal Air Force's devastation raids on Cologne and Essen were greeted with "profound satisfaction" by the Soviet people, Col. Tolchenov said today in the Red Army newspaper, Red Star.

Col. Tolchenov, regular military analyst for Red Star, paid tribute to the "brilliant organization" of the raids by the British Command. Red Star devoted a full page to accounts of the air assaults.

"The raids of the British planes on Cologne and Essen," Col. Tolchenov said, "speak of the growing strength of the RAF, of the skill and courage of its pilots. Vast organizational preparations of both flying and ground personnel were

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# How 27 French Hostages Died

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

LONDON, June 3.—Twenty-six men and a 17-year-old boy marched into a courtyard at Chateau Briant, France, their step firm, singing the Marseillaise.

Leading them was the French Communist deputy Michels. The boy was named Moquet. Behind them marched the Nazis. For they were hostages and they were about to die for France.

The story was told in the May 26 issue of the magazine France, published here. They were executed in reprisal for the slaying of a Nazi officer in Nantes by a French patriot.

"The victims," said France, "were handed over to the occupation authorities by officials of the Ministry of Interior,

who themselves selected the names from the 400 prisoners at this camp. The heroes went to their death unbowed, with unbound eyes.

"They sang the Marseillaise and then the Internationale and young Moquet sang the song of the Young Guard. 'Long Live France, Long Live the USSR. Long Live the Communist Party,' they shouted.

"And the slogan that defiant Timbault shouted will live long in the memories of those who shot him. 'Long Live the Communist Party of Germany,' he cried.

"One of the condemned, Kerival, was granted permission to say farewell to his wife, who was interned in the same camp. When she heard that 17-year-old Moquet was to die

she offered to stand in his place before the German guns. But the Nazis refused.

"Another victim was an Annamite, Huy Kunog Ha, whose wife was imprisoned in Rennes."

France, commenting on the execution, warned those who would dismiss it because the victims were Communists.

"Those 27 were designated as Communists. Do not all who think they can dismiss this affair by saying they were Communists realize that this does not excuse the crime of the Germans, but only does honor to the Communists? These men were imprisoned for their ideals, they defended their beliefs at the price of freedom, refused to follow the example of those who from cowardice or personal gain join the camp of those against whom they fought only yesterday."

## British Forces Seize Axis Stronghold in Libya



**Enlisted Men Train:** Standing before a fast Lockheed Interceptor at a Pacific Coast air base, two enlisted men who formerly served as grease-monkeys discuss their flight after landing. They are training to become pilots under the Army's new policy of giving wings to enlisted men with the rank of sergeant-pilot.

### Gannes Memorial to Be Unveiled Sunday

Friends and readers of Harry Gannes, late foreign editor of the Daily Worker, will honor his memory Sunday when a monument to his memory will be unveiled at New Montifiori Cemetery near Lindenhurst, L. I.

Services begin at 12 Noon.

Louis F. Budenz, managing editor of the Daily Worker, who worked with Gannes as a member of the Daily Worker editorial board for years, and Alexander Trachtenberg, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party will speak.

#### WAS FOREIGN EDITOR

As foreign editor of the Daily Worker Gannes performed a tremendous service in awakening Americans to the menace of fascist aggression.

Gannes' column on foreign affairs flashed warnings for years to the American people. He warned Americans that they would be attacked by Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese aggressors unless they united with the Soviet Union and other peace-loving nations in a pact of collective security.

Some of Gannes' best work was done during the Spanish people's defensive war against the Axis when he ceaselessly campaigned against the American arms blockade.

His illness in the fall of 1939 brought his work to a close.

Gannes' friends may take a Long Island railroad train from New York at 9:30 A. M., arriving in Lindenhurst at 11:05; they may also take a bus from Jamaica or drive



HARRY GANNES

### Bulgarian Students Burn Hitler Portraits

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

ISTANBUL, June 3.—Students at a college in northern Bulgaria who passed their Spring exams turned out to be extremely ungrateful for rewards given them by school authorities. The rewards were portraits of Hitler. The following day charred remnants of the portraits were found in the college boiler room. One boiler was inscribed: "There is no place for Hitler in Bulgaria."

This story, brought here by travelers returning from Bulgaria, is indicative of the sentiments prevailing among the majority of Bulgarian students.

Soviet groups are issuing a bulletin to the population three times weekly, spreading the truth about the Soviet-German war. The efforts of the Bulgarian police and the Gestapo to stop the distribution have failed and several times copies have been left at the German Embassy in Sofia and outside police stations.

Several hundreds of copies of Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov's note on Nazi atrocities have been distributed. Several schools where anti-fascist activities have been prevalent have been threatened with closing.

Ancient Chinese Had Air Heating, Soviets Discover

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, June 3.—Ruins of an ancient Chinese dwelling were discovered in the Khabarovsk autonomous region near Abakan, last fall, by a State Historic Museum expedition. It has just been announced. All signs indicate that the building dates back to the beginning of our area.

Under the tiled floor scientists found pipes of a hot air heating system. The monument is especially interesting as the first discovery of this kind on territory of the Soviet Union.

### 5 Spanish Groups Unite Against Franco

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—Five Spanish Republican organizations here have united in the Union Democratica Espanola in support of a United Nations victory against the Axis.

The united committee, embracing the Unity Committee of Republican Spaniards, the Communist Party of Spain, the Spanish Socialist Labor Party, the General Workers' Union (UGT), and the United Socialist Party of Catalonia, declared its support for the exiled government of Dr. Juan Negrin.

Urging complete unity of the Spanish community behind the war effort of the Allies, the Committee declared that "it subscribes to the 26-Nations Pact signed in Washington, for Republican Spain must support every act whose essence and aim is the annihilation of German fascism and its satellites, among them Franco."

Signers of the pact were Antonio Velasco, Luis Fernandez Clerigo, Edmundo Alonso, for the Committee of Republican Spaniards; Ramon Lamendes and Gonzales Pena, for the Socialist Labor Party; Antonio Mijae for the Communist Party; Juan Comorera, for the United Socialist Party of Catalonia; and Amaro del Rosal and Ramon Gonzales Pena, for the UGT.

The new committee has circulated the Spanish community and called upon all Republicans to do all in their power to fight the Franco regime. A message was sent to Dr. Negrin asking establishment of relations to further the struggle. The Committee is planning to publish a monthly bulletin and a weekly news service.

The Spanish Republican groups headed by Martinez Barrios and Indalecio Prieto have not as yet made any statement on the new committee. So far their attitude has been one of non-cooperation.

### A Soviet Area: 9 Months of Partisan War

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, June 3.—"The way to the forest region where for nine months the partisans have been terror to the Germans is long and difficult," Ivestia correspondent Starikov writes. "We crossed the front line by planes which opened up the spring navigation season in the partisan region. Subsequently we continued the trip by boat past dozens of collective farm villages."

"On occupying this territory, the Germans established 'self-government organs.' Territories under the administration of two or three rural Soviets were merged into an area guided by area elders appointed from among criminals. Similar elders were appointed in the villages."

#### SOVIET POWER IN THE REAR

"The command of the partisan detachments decided to restore Soviet power and, as Commissar O. expressed himself, 'Soviet power in the enemy's rear will ensure successful partisan war fare against the German invaders.' This task was entrusted to the former Chairman of the Executive Committee of the District Soviet. Soviet power was soon restored in six rural Soviets. The former Chairman of the rural Soviets returned home from the partisan detachments."

"For nine months the population of this region has been engaged in a people's war against the fascist invaders. Every man capable of bearing arms went off to the forest. Neither executions, nor violence are able to intimidate the people."

"The partisans helped the Red Army men to break through encirclement, hid the wounded. Whenever the partisans came to the village, old men and children stood guard to give the fighters a chance to rest."

"Spring found the collective farmers ready for work in the field. Far from disintegrating, the collective farms grew stronger in battle against the hated enemy. Last month over 75 individual peasants joined the collective farms."



**Red Blood:** Ivan Sokoloff, Red Navy man, stands by for his turn as Nikolai Zaporozhets, a Russian seaman, gives a pint of blood to the Brooklyn Red Cross. Nurse Elizabeth Bassett performs the operation. After donating their blood the men said in a statement to the Russian Relief and the Red Cross: "As a sign of friendship and solidarity between our people in the fight against fascism and as a token of thanks for your generous relief to our country, accept this simple gift from the Russian sailors."

### Gen. Haskell Named To Russian Aid Board

Russian War Relief yesterday announced the election to its national board of directors of Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell; Henry C. Alexander, a partner in J. P. Morgan and Co.; Mrs. David M. Levy, daughter of the late Julius Rosenwald and Harold H. Helm and B. A. Tompkins, bankers.

President William Green, A. F. and farmer-cooperatives throughout the country.

#### Detroit Raises 8% Of Russian Relief

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, June 3.—Eight percent of the supplies purchased with \$1,128,948 by the national Russian War Relief organization, was raised in the Detroit area, the Rev. Francis B. Creamer, chairman of the local committee announced here yesterday.

Contributions in Detroit are now past the \$90,000 mark and are expected to pass \$100,000 this month, he said.

Four hundred members of Local 42, Painters Union, will contribute a day's pay on Saturday, June 6, to Russian and Chinese relief and Army and Navy Relief Emergency Societies. The painters are working on their day off to make this contribution.

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A dispatch from Richard D. McMillan, United Press correspondent with Ritchie's Eighth Army, said the main weight of the British counter-attack had not yet been delivered, but that the tanks are battering one another in a general mêlée as Rommel tries to patch up his mauled forces near the original Knightsbridge battle field.

A few days ago the flight commander told Nodelko that he'd have to miss his dinner that day: that observation planes had spotted a column of tanks moving on a strategic spot on the flank of a British position. The tanks were seen crossing a former Nazi airport which had been wiped out by Soviet bombers a few days before.

Young Nodelko took off with seven planes and headed west.

Crossing the front, they saw the charred framework of the burnt planes and hangars—proof of the results of the recent raid. Below stretched winding roads washed by rains; in the distance several horse-drawn carts could be seen and two lorries laboriously wading through the mud.

As for tanks there were none in sight. In front was a small forest.

Flying over it, the pilots came out of a big village to meet with a picture that was too good to be true—the whole place as far as the eye

### Counter-Attack By Tanks Reduces Rommel Salient

CAIRO, June 3 (UPI).—British tanks counter-attacked through a swirling sandstorm today to reduce an Axis salient in the middle of their Libyan line where Col. Gen. Erwin Rommel apparently was gathering his shaken armored force for a second push on Tobruk.

Other Imperial forces were disclosed meanwhile to have knifed 40 miles westward to seize the Axis stronghold of Rotunda. Sengali, athwart the enemy supply lines and in a position from which to stab at the German rear.

Rommel was established in a strip 10 miles wide and centered west of Knightsbridge, 28 miles southwest of Tobruk, and his famed tank recovery service was taking on the job of his life as the British attacked the fringes of the breach incessantly despite bad weather which cost them the support of the RAF.

A General Headquarters communiqué said British forces striking out from Bir Hacheim, southern end of the British Libyan line, seized Rotunda Sengali on June 1 after apparently catching the Axis defenders by surprise. The place is 44 miles due west of Knightsbridge and is a direct link with the Axis desert bases of Mekill and Fort Capuzzo.

Rommel was revealed to have brought together two spearheads which had pierced the British lines by clearing out all mine fields in the 10-mile bridgehead, dashing to withdraw after he had been battered to a standstill at Knightsbridge and suffered losses that some reports estimated at half his armored strength.

The communiqué said another attack on Bir Hacheim by Axis units striking from the Knightsbridge salient, had been thrown back, by Free French and Indian forces which now manned that outpost while the main British strength was concentrated around Gazala on the coast, northern anchor of the British line.

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(AS OF JUNE 2)

The RAF has raided Essen again. The number of planes participating is not known, but it is being guessed at on the strength of the British losses—14 planes. The guess is that 400 planes bombed the Krupp-Goering domain.

The Luftwaffe continues to play comparative possum. A lot of people try to understand why. The explanation seems simple enough: the Luftwaffe is very busy on the Eastern Front. Over there they cannot afford to let the other RAF (Red Air Force) have the undisputed run of the air, because this would lead to a major military disaster ON LAND, which is the only decisive kind of disaster. Hard as the aerial blows of the RAF (Royal, not Red) are to bear, they cannot for a long, long time lead to a real decision. The absence of the Luftwaffe from the sky over the Ruhr seems to prove that Germany is not inordinately concerned over the bombing. It is characteristic to note that at the same time the Luftwaffe found it possible to have more than 100 planes (working in relays for six days on end) attack a large convoy for Murmansk. The Germans understand very well that the convoy was bringing weapons for the great eastern LAND front where the decision will come and that it, therefore, deserved 100 planes.

While wholeheartedly applauding the tactical performance of the Royal Air Force and its magnificent offensive spirit, we feel that it would be a fatal fallacy to consider this aerial offensive against Germany as a substitute for a second land front.

It will be found in time that part of the German works were moved underground, others—to the Odermark (Austria) and that a number of roofs cracked were nothing but painted cardboard. There is no doubt that the blows are telling, but they cannot be mortal, unless continued for weeks without interruption. On this we stand or fall.

In Libya a strange battle of "position" seems to be going on between tanks in the desert. While it cannot be said yet that Rommel has suffered a crushing defeat, the fact that he has been stopped and thrown back adds a characteristic touch to the general picture of German strategic frustration in 1942. Bir-Hacheim, Cologne and Kharkov are far apart, but they are integral parts of the same Panorama.

It appears that the Germans attempted to effect a landing on the coast west of Tobruk. They used invasion barges. True, the attempt was smashed, but the following things have to be considered: the barges had to travel at least 100 miles; the Axis had no support from its navy; the air superiority was firmly in British hands. Something to think about in connection with the idea of opening of a Second Front. Under conditions incomparably more difficult than those the Allies would encounter in the Channel, the Germans still believed it was worth it to try an invasion.

The Japanese continue to advance on the central front in China. They are now pushing from Nanchang southward to meet the Canton

# Norman Thomas Hints Some 'Good' In a Hitler Victory

If one doesn't want America to win, one wants Hitler to win.

There is no escaping this logic. The Socialist Party of Norman Thomas cannot escape it when it officially denounces this war against Hitler.

Norman Thomas cannot escape pro-Hitlerism. His entire position leads to it.

In fact, Norman Thomas has just repeated his favorite idea—that the defeat of Hitler will lead to "Communism." That is also Berlin's favorite idea.

In the Socialist Call (June 5) Norman Thomas explicitly declares that a Hitler victory "would delay" the so-called

"Communist" development of the European peoples. Hence, a Hitler victory has some good aspects to it.

Here is how Thomas says it:

"I have long been of the opinion which grows daily stronger that . . . we must expect more and more to see the center of power move towards Moscow. A German victory would DELAY rather than defeat this steady eastward movement of power . . ."

If a German fascist victory "would delay" this "terrible" thing of which Thomas warns—that is the acceptance of the Soviet Union as a great world power—then does it not stand to reason that such a "delay" would be worth getting? In

short, is there not something "valuable" perhaps in a Hitler victory, or at least in preventing a Hitler defeat? Such is the hidden insinuation in the crafty double-talk propaganda of Norman Thomas.

This hidden agreement with Hitler on the need for a "bulwark against Communism" is what links Norman Thomas' views to Lindbergh's and Coughlin's in the United States. It explains his defense of "Social Justice."

It also explains why Norman Thomas has never once come out with a clear demand for the complete destruction of Hitlerism by the combined efforts of the United Nations. On the contrary, Thomas repeatedly "warns" America against the "dangers" of crushing Hitlerism.

Thomas' latest utterance once again proves that he is one of the most persistent, one of the slickest enemies of a full American victory over Hitler operating in this country.

## Hungarians, Rumanians Back War Call

In behalf of 14,000 Americans of Hungarian and Rumanian origin, John Lautner, secretary of the Hungarian-American Section of the International Workers' Order, telegraphed President Roosevelt yesterday congratulating him for asking Congress to declare war on Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

The telegram, also signed by George Vucic, secretary of the Rumanian-American Section of the organization, said:

"We welcome and wholeheartedly support your call upon Congress for a declaration of war against the fascist governments of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, the puppets and satellites of the Axis enemies of America and all humanity."

Full text of the telegram follows:

"As Americans of Hungarian and Rumanian origin and ancestry and as officers and spokesmen for 14,000 such Americans who are members of corresponding sections of the International Workers Order, a multinational fraternal organization, we welcome and wholeheartedly support your call upon Congress for a declaration of war against the fascist governments of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, the puppets and satellites of the Axis enemies of America and of all humanity."

"We believe that the vast and overwhelming majority of Americans who originate from these countries will welcome this action of our Government as a step that will lead to a speedier realization of the four freedoms for the peoples of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, who now suffer subjection under the Axis controlled governments along with the peoples of the countries temporarily conquered by Hitler's barbarous hordes."

"In accordance with the declaration adopted by the International Workers Order on December 8, 'our sole concern, our every thought and action will be directed to but one aim—defeat of the fascist enemy.'

"Guided by this declaration, inspired by your leadership and by the unity of the United Nations, we gladly assume the tasks and duties essential to victory for our country and for all freedom loving humanity."



**War Widow Does Her Bit:** Mrs. Evelyn Casola, who lost her husband at Pearl Harbor, is getting back at the Axis by working at an aircraft plant. She is shown drilling rivet holes in the gun door of a U.S. bomber.

## Use Post-War Funds Now, Union Says

Engineers and architects, organized in the CIO, yesterday, expressed sharp criticism of a City Planning Commission and Board of Estimate proposal to spend \$22,000,000 for planning a post-war construction program.

Speaking for the Federation of Architects, Engineers,

### Texan Gets Britain's Flying Cross Award

LONDON, June 3. (UP)—Pilot officer William James Daley, 23, American Eagle Squadron pilot from Amarillo, Tex., received Britain's distinguished Flying Cross today.

Daley, a former Amarillo drug store clerk, has been credited with shooting down several German Messerschmitts and damaging others during R. A. F. sweeps over northern France and Channel coastal areas. He is a member of the second Eagle Squadron.

Chemists and Technicians, Abram Ginsberg, an employee of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, told the Board that engineers and architects should be especially mobilized at this time in direct all-out efforts to win the war.

"We believe," he told the Board of Estimate at a public hearing, "that before we prepare for the future, we must be sure there will be a future. We have a war to win and nothing must stand in the way of victory."

The Board of Estimate laid over the matter of the post-war planning appropriation, which has been strongly advocated by Mayor LaGuardia, and announced a special meeting will be called to consider it.

The Citizens Union and other civic groups recommended that final action on the appropriation, submitted as an amendment to the 1942 Capital Budget, be deferred at least a month and that the Board call a public hearing on the matter after the public has had time to study the proposed projects in comparison with other city needs.

The Citizens Budget Commission also criticized the Board for rushing through the amendments without giving ample time to the public to give them careful study.

"Briefly, we favor those parts of the proposed amendments which would re-allocate projects and funds," Ginsberg told the Board. "But we are opposed to the addition of thirteen and a half million dollars for post-war planning at this time."

The re-allocation of projects and planning funds in the 1942 Capital Budget should be made in such a manner as to utilize existing staffs previously engaged on construction, which is now curtailed, for planning work. The 1943 Capital Budget, which will be up for consideration in less than six months, can provide additional funds for post-war planning. But consideration must be given to the war program at all times."

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# HEARST DRUMS UP VIOLENCE AGAINST DEMOCRACY

William Randolph Hearst has chosen a very special moment to resume his loud howlings against "the menace of communist violence" in the United States.

In every European country where the fascists were getting ready to help Hitler in one way or another, or where they themselves were getting ready for violence against the peoples' democratic institutions, they always began to shout about "communism."

The alleged "danger of communism" has always been the alibi for the conspiratorial fascist gangs which started a reign of force and violence against the people.

Hearst used this alibi in order to seize control of Germany by force and violence.

Franco used the same alibi about the "menace of communism" to launch an armed uprising against the legal Republic of Spain. In the United States, Franco had no more enthusiastic supporter in his insurrection against the Spanish government than Hearst.

Hearst has repeatedly approved the force and violence used by fascism against the democratic institutions of the people. He approved Hitler. He approved Franco.

## CIO Denounces Lewis, Backs 7-Point Plan

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he emphasized that his split with Lewis came over support of the war effort.

"It seems as if Lewis is hell bent on creating national confusion and national discontent," Murray declared.

Murray revealed for the first time that last fall Lewis ordered representatives of Labor's Non-Partisan League to lobby, "to go down to Capitol Hill and defeat the President's pending neutrality legislation."

The resolution of the CIO Board commented caustically on this action by Lewis that:

This attempted sabotage of our national defense was carried out in callous disregard of the lives of American seamen—union members of a CIO affiliate who were daily facing death from Nazi submarines without even the protection of a gun on board their ships.

Lewis' August, 1941 declaration of alliance with a dozen of the most reactionary figures in American political life including the leading agents of appeasement in this country when he signed an anti-Soviet statement, was condemned in the CIO resolution.

The resolution, which was introduced by R. J. Thomas, President of the United Auto Workers, emphasized that CIO criticism was not directed at the rank and file of the membership of the United Mine Workers.

### CASE TO MINERS

Murray said in his speech that he proposed to take his case to the UMW members, and the resolution urged "The vital necessity of retaining the closest bonds" between the members of the CIO and the UMW.

The strong CIO resolution was the answer of the Board to Lewis' campaign of disruption which was climaxed last week by the arbitrary removal of Murray as vice-president of the UMW.

Further action is expected tomorrow when the appeal of 125 representatives of locals of District 50 of the United Mine Workers for affiliation with the CIO will come up for discussion. The District 50 rank and file representatives were present at the Board meeting.

Martin Wagner, International UMW Board member representing District 50 who is a leader of the anti-Lewis group, received a standing ovation when he rose at the CIO Board meeting to make a brief announcement.

Contrasting its own position with that of the Lewis leadership of the UMW, the CIO Board pledged on its part "to redouble our support of our Commander-in-Chief and our work on the production lines, to enable our nation and our allies to take the offensive to wipe Nazi barbarism from the face of the earth."

A further important step in CIO support on the war program came in unanimous passage of a resolution informing President Roosevelt of the CIO's determination to co-operate in the National War Economic Program as promulgated by the President and set forth in this resolution.

The resolution urged "in accordance" with the President's immediate and vigorous enforcement of price and rent ceilings, extension of rationing, increased purchase of war bonds, extension of union security and stabilization of wages without arbitrary "freezing."

Tax proposals of the House Ways and Means Committee cutting corporate taxes and high income individual taxes were condemned in the resolution as "wholly inadequate to meet the goals set by the President."

A number of other important war issues will probably come before the remaining sessions of the CIO Board which is expected to meet through Friday in the Auditorium of the National Press Club.

Cooperation with the labor movements of the Soviet Union and Great Britain and greater labor participation in the war efforts are among the matters which are expected to receive detailed discussion.

In an apparent effort to offset anticipated CIO criticism of his appeasement policies, Lewis had his

WHY does Hearst begin to shout with new fury about the "danger of force and violence"?

Why has he seized on the false and slanderous attacks upon the Communist Party which Attorney General Biddle has flung into the midst of America's war effort?

Americans will not forget how the same cry in Germany, France, Spain and Italy led to brutal outbursts of fascist violence against the governments of those countries.

There can be no question but that the political position of Hearst and his satellites in the United States—Coughlin, Gerald L. K. Smith, and others—leads directly to the encouragement of violence against the democratic institutions of the American people.

Hearst hates this anti-Hitler war. Hearst tried for years to create a Munich-type of war against the Soviet Union, in which America would be allied to German fascism. Hearst has never reconciled himself and his pro-fascist followers to this anti-fascist war. He is trying in every possible way to obstruct the complete destruction of Hitlerism. He is looking for opportunities to balk the

unity of the United Nations in a complete victory over Hitler.

In the outrageous Biddle decision, with its inflammatory and divisive falsehoods about "communist force and violence," Hearst thinks he has found the chance he has been waiting for.

HEARST'S cry of "violence" is an indication that the pro-fascist forces in America are themselves beginning to think more boldly of using insurrectionary and violent methods to overthrow the anti-Axis Roosevelt government if they can get their chance.

Let us not forget that Coughlin threatened in 1936 to "take the Franco way." That threat still holds good.

NOT a single instance of conspiracy for violence against democratic institutions anywhere has ever been found either in the writings or deeds of the Communist Party of the United States. Communists helped win the Civil War, as they have supported loyally every progressive and democratic movement of the people. In their Party con-

stitution, the position of the Communists is given clearly and irrefutably, backed by their actions before the entire world:

"It (the Communist Party—Ed.) opposes with all its power any clique, group, circle, faction or party which conspires or acts to subvert, undermine, weaken or overthrow any or all institutions of American democracy whereby the majority of the American people have obtained power to determine their own destiny in any degree" (Section I, Article VI).

It has been Hearst who supported every modern movement of violence against democracy. It has been the Communists who have been found defending democracy against fascism where Hearst was found defending fascism.

Hearst's cry against "communist violence" is a danger signal to the entire American people against whom it is directed. Democracy is in peril from fascist uprisings as soon as the incitements against "communism" begin to rise very loud.



**Ex-Malta Chief Welcomed Home:**

Gen. William George Shedd Dobbie was governor of Malta while that British bastion in the Mediterranean was bombed daily by Axis raiders, is shown (right) as he was greeted by Gen. Adam on his arrival by plane in England. Gen. Viscount Gori relieved Dobbie at Malta.

## Sudden Soviet Drive Cuts Nazi Kalinin Line

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200 miles southwest of Moscow. They have slain 4,180 invasion troops in a mounting campaign, 3,200 in a battle raging from May 10 to 20, and the 20th Hungarian Brigade has "practically ceased to exist," the agency reported.

The most effective operation on the entire front appeared to be the Red Army surprise attack in one sector of the Kalinin area. Red Star said a Soviet detachment was ordered to dislodge the Germans from strategic lines and capture their positions, and "the attack was crowned with complete success."

Storming ahead after overwhelming the enemy positions, the Red Army seized a key populated place in fighting which cost the Germans 150 men. A political commissar led a band of Red Army men in an attack which captured a blockhouse and wiped out its German garrison. The Soviets firmly consolidated their new positions, Red Star said.

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# Hey, Mr. Biddle: G. K. Smith Is Running Wild Or Don't You Give a Darn?

By Lawrence Emery

Thumbing his nose at the American people and drawing not so much as an elevated eyebrow from Francis Biddle—who is paid to



G. K. SMITH

protect us from such things—is Gerald L. K. Smith, former night-ridder who is now performing in broad daylight.

Through the United States mails this week—straight past Biddle's high-bred nose—poured a flood of neatly-wrapped packages from Smith's Detroit headquarters. Up and down the country trudged United States postmen delivering Smith's little bundles. Each package contained the equivalent in Axis propaganda of a six-month subscription to Chuck Coughlin's oil Social Justice.

Itemized, the package contained Gerald L. K. Smith nominating petitions; a quantity of gummed stickers proclaiming "Gerald L. K. Smith for United States Senator"; a slick-paper, 32-page pamphlet by Gerald L. K. Smith entitled "The Hoop of Steel—An American Definition of Victory"; a reprint of an editorial from Gerald L. K. Smith's publication, The Cross and the Flag, which

Representative Roy O. Woodruff caused to be inserted in the Congressional Record; and an assortment of other printed and mimeographed material boasting Gerald L. K. Smith's ambition to become America's No. 1 traitor.

**FIGHTING FOR COUGHIN**

Smith is conducting his Senatorial campaign on what he calls "the Coughlin issue" which, of course, is an open defiance of a challenge which banned Coughlin's journal. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that Coughlin is working with Smith to fill the void left by the suppression of Social Justice.

Smith, in addition to his flood of printed material, also conducts a weekly broadcast over Detroit station WJR—which Biddle can tune in readily by turning a knob on his radio dial. Smith's propaganda—very crude and lacking entirely in

subtlety—follows the familiar pattern set by the Berlin Radio and aped unimaginatively by every other hawk of hatred still permitted to run loose by Biddle.

Smith's pamphlet hopes to see American morale crumble under such needling as this:

"Patriotic Americans within the circle of my acquaintance insist we have much to learn about the Pearl Harbor debacle which has not yet been told. In fact I am informed that if General Short and Admiral Kimmel are ever brought into a Congressional investigation or a court martial, their testimony in defense of themselves is likely to prove sensational."

And as this:

"I am told . . . by well-informed patriotic Americans in Washington, D. C., that much bad news

is being kept from us because it is feared that it would break the morale of the people."

"Hitler-Coughlin Jew-baiting is continued by Smith under the obvious dodge of referring to 'the internationalists.'

**ABUSES BRITAIN**

Abuse of every sort is hurled at Great Britain and Winston Churchill, and the President of the United States is slandered and insulted as being used simply to save the British Empire.

Other prime excerpts from the

The United States is "overrun with brain trusters, intellectuals, . . . war mongers, politicians, international financiers, pressure groups, special interests . . ."

War aims are concealed from the people while "we are to ex-

haust our financial and physical resources, . . . to fill rivers with blood and oceans with ships, and battlefield with the dead and dying."

The real hero of the war is "Colonel Robert McCormick, editor of the Chicago Tribune, a hero in the last war, a patriot above reproach."

It is time someone told Mr. Biddle what goes on.

One thing the American people would like Mr. Biddle's vast investigating machinery to occupy itself with is the question: Who pays for Smith's treason? We can give him at least two leads:

There are any number of well-heeled American big-shots with fascist minds who would gladly foot the bill. And there is an Axis that would consider Smith's activities cheap at any price.

**Rep. Starnes, Dies Disciple; Oklahoma Notes; Lewis Stooge in Hitlerite Rave**

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

Washington, D. C., June 3

**R**E.P. MARTIN DIES has properly won nationwide notoriety as Dr. Goebbels' outstanding disciple in the United States. We sometimes tend to overlook, however, the lesser but nonetheless diligent workers in the Dies Committee vineyard, including Reps. J. Parnell Thomas (Feeey) of New Jersey, Noah Mason of Illinois and Joe Starnes of Alabama. They do their best in their own small way to disrupt the war effort.

Take Starnes, for example. Next to Dies, he is the ranking member of the committee. And last week he made some statements for which the Axis propagandists would undoubtedly have been willing to pay generously. As far as is known, Starnes rendered his services free of charge.

It was at a radio forum on the poll tax which was held here last week. The program was already off the air, but the speakers continued to sit around a table and discuss the issue and the audience remained in the hall. Herbert Agar, the progressive Southern editor and publicist, emphasized the fact that the Axis powers were making much of the poll-tax and other forms of discrimination against Negroes in their appeal to the colored peoples of Asia.

Starnes then came through with his contribution. "The colored people started this war," he said in reply to Agar. The audience audibly expressed its disapproval. "Whoever made that noise can come up here and have his ears boxed," Starnes shouted.

The Alabama Congressman tried to alibi himself by saying that he really meant was that "the Japs started this war back in 1931." But a moment later he added: "The Chinese are not fighting our war. We are not fighting the Chinese war."

As Herbert Agar pointed out before Starnes got under way, one of the main Axis propaganda objectives is to convince the colored peoples of Asia that they have no real community of interest with the United Nations. Joe Starnes certainly did his bit to promote that objective.

**O**N MARCH 16 an obscure Oklahoma Congressman called Wilson Cartwright succeeded in breaking into the headlines. He got up in the House and he said: "Mr. Speaker, the prairies are afire in Oklahoma. John Q. Public is aroused as never before."

The prairie fire to which Cartwright referred was the synthetic Oklahoma campaign to repeal all progressive labor legislation and pass the Smith bill. Anti-labor newspapers liked Cartwright's speech, and he was a hero for a day.

On May 27 this same obscure Congressman got up in the House and inserted in the Congressional Record a resolution passed by the Unity Council of Oklahoma condemning as "nothing short of sedition" the repeated anti-labor campaigns by certain newspapers and radio chains. The Unity Council of Oklahoma, which was formed to promote all-out prosecution of the war, consists of representatives of the Farmers Union, the Oklahoma state CIO, the Oklahoma AFL, the Railroad Brotherhoods, the Veterans of Industry of America and a number of other organizations.

Cartwright got no headlines this time.

**O**RA GASSAWAY, appointed president of District 50 of the United Mine Workers, has for many years been sort of a personal bodyguard for John L. Lewis. Unlike his boss, Gassaway is not known for his ability to express himself orally or in writing. He is proud of his skill with his fists and at shooting dice. But in the latest issue of District 50 News, Gassaway achieves all the stylistic effects of a Westbrook Pegler by sheer display of venom and invective.

Gassaway devoted his weekly column in District 50 News to a thinly disguised incitement to violence against the Communists—apparently he uses the term in the broad sense to apply to all opponents of Lewis. Here are some gems from Gassaway's column addressed to the dairy farmer members of District 50:

"The Communist Party is a cancer on the throat of America and should be ostracized from our political system. Putting a bandit in jail is not depriving him of his liberties as a citizen. . . . They (the Communists) are only scum that is allowed to exist because the health laws are not enforced. . . . The dairy farmers of the country should be on the lookout for the Communists' orators who are only too glad to start trouble in any community in the country. . . . We urge that you take appropriate action to meet any threat that the Communists might make."

Jerome J. McCormick, editor of District 50 News, usually writes Gassaway's column. Whether Gassaway or McCormick wrote this little masterpiece is relatively unimportant. The important thing is that there appeared in a so-called labor paper, controlled by Lewis, a piece of red-baiting which would be far more appropriate to Peeler's column, Col. McCormick's Chicago Tribune and Hearst's New York Journal-American.

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# Convict Labor-Baiter As Japanese Agent

By Art Shields

David Warren Ryder, a professional anti-union propagandist for many years for the Industrial Association, an open shop organization of San Francisco, has just been found guilty as a paid Japanese agent by a federal jury in Washington, D. C.

The same jury convicted Fred V. "Wiggy" Williams, of San Francisco, on the same charge.

Williams had been giving lectures in praise of Japanese policy in Asia. One of his subjects was "Communism in the Far East."

Ryder fought the attempts of the building trades and the waterfront unions to organize during the years that Harry Bridges was a working longshoreman on the San Francisco docks.

Ryder wrote articles attacking the

unions, while "Black Jack" Jerome, the association's chief gangster, took charge of the slingers.

The Government reports that Ryder got his job with the Japanese in 1937 or early 1938.

This jury found Ryder and Williams guilty of hiding their identities as paid Japanese agents. The indictment accused Ryder, Williams and four other men of receiving about \$175,000 directly and indirectly from the Japanese Government for propaganda purposes.

The Japanese Consulate paid out most of this money.

Ryder was paid for editing and publishing a monthly pro-Japanese pamphlet—"Far Eastern Affairs." He issued about half a million copies of this Japanese propaganda between April, 1938 and September, 1940. The Japanese consulate bought most of the copies.

Under indictment in the same

## Chicago Plans 14-Hour War Unity Parade

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, June 3.—One million Chicagoans are expected to march in a 14-hour People's Parade on June 14.

That's how Chicago's observance of Flag Day and United Nations for Victory Day stacks up as mobilization of this enormous armament center is speeded up by the Office of Civilian Defense for the great living affirmation that Chicago is all out for victory.

Mayor Edward Kelly told the

OCIO to build a parade that would make history.

The result is, in the words of the OCD, that Chicago is going to have a parade of "free people on the march in one of the greatest and most nearly spontaneous uprisings against a common enemy ever registered in the annals of America. It will thus be more than anything else the 'people's parade,' a moving symbol and affirmation of 'the People's Century.'

Labor, which will form the backbone of the march in this industrial town, is mobilizing around these slogans set forth by a joint AFL-CIO committee. "Labor is all-out for the offensive NOW! Labor is all-out for victory! Labor is all-out for production! Labor is united behind the war-effort!"

Every section of Chicago's population and life will march, from children to grandads, from school clubs to trade unions, fraternal organizations, OCD, Army, Navy, police, firemen, veterans.

**Slav Day to Demonstrate Unity in War**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, June 3.—The American Slav Congress announced from national headquarters here yesterday that Slavs throughout the nation are rolling up their big sums for the win-the-war program adopted at the recent Congress held in Detroit.

In Chicago, American Slav Day will be celebrated on June 21 with 100,000 participants expected in Soldiers Field.

California Slavs are planning a large Slav Fiesta which will call for the opening of a Western front. Maryland Slavs are taking similar action.

**Cleveland Slavs To Parade June 21**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, June 3.—In support of the President's call for more banners and parades, the Slavs of Cleveland will celebrate their unity for victory with a huge parade on June 21, 200 Slav organizations participating.

## Pacific Teamsters to Hear Citrine Friday

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 3.—Appearance of Sir Walter Citrine, British labor leader, as principal speaker at the Western Conference of Teamsters indicates that this large labor body will back united action with Anglo-Soviet-American trade unions to smash the Axis.

Citrine is scheduled to address the delegates Friday afternoon.

"Sir Walter will undoubtedly base his speech on a wartime alliance of American, British and Soviet trade unions," it was announced by Dave Beck, conference president, through the news columns of the "Washington Teamster," official organ of Washington teamsters.

Appearance of the secretary of the British Trades Union Congress was secured for the West Coast conference upon joint request of Daniel J. Tobin, general president of the Teamsters, and William Green, AFL president, Beck said.

"I understand that the purpose of the Conference," Gov. Lehman wrote Bernard Harkavy, national secretary of the Committee, "is to further unity of will and purpose as a weapon against the evil forces that would again breed mistrust and suspicion and racial discrimination in this country."

The conference officially got under way today at the Hotel Benson, with nearly 300 delegates attending.

Dave Beck will keynote the conference with an address to delegates at the opening session.

"This year's conference, because we are all now actively engaged in the prosecution of the war, will undoubtedly be the best and the most important in its seven years' history," Beck said.

"With the tire problem growing more serious every day, with the many organizational situations needing the special attention of delegates in a joint body, with the many civilian defense, Red Cross, and other worthy organizations exacting more help from the Teamsters Union, this conference will be vital in speeding the war effort."

Beginning at 10 A.M., the conference will be divided into morning and afternoon sessions. The afternoon session will be addressed by Henri Torrès, French attorney, who won an acquittal in the Schwartzbard case, took part in the Reichstag Fire trial and prepared the defense for Hirshl Grayspan, a young Jew who killed a Nazi officer in 1938.

Later yesterday, the Committee announced that Assemblyman Morris Mintz, had also agreed to address the gathering.

**WLB to Get Union Dispute With Warners**

Warner Brothers rejected arbitration on disputed points in its contract negotiations with the Screen Publicists Guild of New York this week.

The Guild announced yesterday that it will place charges with the National War Labor Board.

## Ask Conference to End Store Jim-Crow

Officials of the Department Store Employees Union and Negro leaders joined yesterday in an appeal to Robert Washburn, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee on Discrimination in Employment, to call a conference with store managers against present discriminatory hiring practices in New York stores.

Yesterday's appeal was a result of a meeting at Hotel Theresa in Harlem last Saturday which worked out a program of joint action between the union and Negro organizations.

The appeal to Mr. Washburn said in part "that the department stores of New York City have practiced a consistent policy of discrimination against Negroes, especially in relation to sales positions. Such discrimination is intolerable at any time, but particularly when there is such a great need to mobilize all our people for full participation in our economic life, so that everybody may make his contribution toward winning this war."

The appeal declares that the Hotel Theresa conference felt the need for the "full prestige of the Government" behind it "to effectuate such a proposal" and that the conference had, therefore, elected a sub-committee to meet with the Committee on Discrimination in Employment "to consider bringing together" department store employers, representatives of organized labor and leaders of the Negro community.

The appeal was signed by George Meier, chairman of the Joint

Committee to End Employment Discrimination in Department Stores. Other members of this subcommittee are: Henry Craft, Harlem Branch YMCA; Ewart Guinier, Negro Labor Victory Committee; Mrs. C. C. Saunders, Harlem Branch YWCA; Hope Stevens, National Negro Congress; Jessie Scott, Ashland Branch (Brooklyn) YWCA; Clarence Johnson, Brooklyn Urban League; Dr. Robert Searle, City-Wide Committee on Harlem; Charles Collier, New York Urban League.

**Furniture Workers to Deduct Pay for Bonds**

A general membership meeting of Local 76-B United Furniture Workers voted Monday night to enroll in the defense bond and war stamp program by deducting five per cent from each member's weekly pay.

The decision was carried through by the members in order to enable the union to fulfill its quota of \$150,000. The deduction will help the local not only fulfill its quota but exceed it.

"We have made a splendid start," he said, "but we are still in the warming up stage and have not reached the line of a running start."

Our production must be "offensive production," the Mayor declared, stating that the situation at the moment is alarming."

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but exceed it.

# Why Appeasers Don't Like Sumner Welles' Speech

Mr. Westbrook Pegler and William Simms, both high-priced members in the journalistic kennels of Mr. Roy Howard, have been baying their derision of a speech delivered by Sumner Welles last week.

In this speech, the Under-Secretary of State spoke some important truths about this war which have riled the Roy Howard appeaser boys.

Mr. Welles, in the first place, made the point which is so irksome to Messrs. Pegler, Simms and Howard, that Hitler and the Axis will have to be wiped out root and branch. This is an idea which arouses little enthusiasm in the bosom of Mr. Pegler or his boys.

Said Welles:

"There can be no compromise. There can be no respite until victory is won. . . . Those who indulge themselves in false optimism, those who believe that the peoples who are fighting with us for our common cause should relieve us of our due share of sacrifice, those who are reluctant to give their all in this struggle for survival must be regarded as enemies of the American people."

In these words, Mr. Welles hits some soft spots in the armor of the Pegler-Roy Howard boys.

Furthermore, Mr. Welles told the country that in discussing post-war problems that all of the United Nations, including the Soviet

Union, would collaborate in the solution of these problems.

The idea of the Soviet Union's collaborating with the United States for the joint solution of problems and the establishment of a just peace is irritating to the Roy Howard mouthpieces who can't get over their idea that our collaboration should be with Hitler.

Similarly, Welles pledged that all peoples and nations regardless of color would be guaranteed independence. He said:

"Our victory must bring in its train the liberation of all peoples. Discrimination between peoples because of race, color or creed must be abolished."

The democratic forces of all countries will vigorously work for such goals after Hitler is wiped out.

But to such professional sneers at colored peoples at home and abroad as Mr. Pegler, this war aim is decidedly unwelcome.

But such speeches as Mr. Welles' and that of Vice-President Wallace recently indicate that the millions who are ready to die to crush Hitler and the Axis are also making sure that after victory there will be established a just peace.

There are many problems involved here. We will return to a comprehensive analysis of the entire subject in the coming issue of *The Worker* this Sunday. We urge our readers to look for it.

## War Against Hitler's Puppets

Congress and the American people will heartily endorse President Roosevelt's request that the U.S. recognize existence of a state of war with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

These countries are part of Hitler's war machine and are making war against the U.S. and the rest of the United Nations. We must therefore reply in kind.

America's action against Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary will cement our bond with the United Nations and make more effective our fight against the Axis and its satellites. It is an action that is an expression of the deepest interests of the United States.

One other country, however, is missing

from the picture, namely Finland. This puppet state of Nazi Germany is engaged in active war against the United Nations, and this fact should be recognized. Finland is being used as a Nazi base for attack on United Nations communication lines. It is a particularly virulent center for "negotiated peace" maneuvers. Moreover, the Finnish embassy in Washington is a listening post for the Axis gang and takes advantage of diplomatic privileges to broadcast Hitlerite propaganda in this country.

Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary have been officially recognized by our government to be enemies of America. It is about time Finland be put in the same category and its representatives in this country shown the door.

## Good News from Libya

The British have done effective and important work in blocking the Nazi offensive in Libya—although the danger is not completely over.

The Nazi drive contained many dangerous possibilities for the United Nations. Apparently the Nazis had two objects in view in Libya. The first of these was to push on to the Suez Canal if possible. At the same time, they have been hoping to create a diversion in Libya which might prevent the opening of a land front in West-

ern Europe.

The rebuff to Rommel shows a general strengthening of the United Nations forces. It shows, too, a weakening of Hitler's Luftwaffe mainly as a result of the loss of hundreds of planes a week on the Eastern Front.

The inability of the Nazis to push aggressively in Libya is a sign of weakness there and in the West generally, which should be a green light for the United Nations to open a second front without delay.

## Castillo Pulls a Biddle

The Castillo dictatorship in the Argentine has launched a new move to prevent the full mobilization of the Americas against Hitler. Using Hitler's "anti-Communist" weapon, the Argentine delegation has introduced an anti-Communist resolution at the Inter-American Conference on the Coordination of Police and Judicial Measures, now meeting in Buenos Aires (the Conference was set up in accordance with the Rio de Janeiro agreements).

The move is clearly intended to disrupt national unity throughout the Americas, divide the people, create confusion and blunt the fight against the Axis.

It is not surprising that this "anti-Communist" ruse should come from a government which is suppressing all freedom of expression at home and is playing Hitler's game in this hemisphere.

At the same time, there is a marked similarity between this move of the Argentine government and Attorney General Biddle's attack upon Harry Bridges and the American Communist Party.

Press dispatches from Buenos Aires indicate that the majority at the Conference are desirous of giving the Argentine proposal the burial that it deserves.

## Labor Boosts 'Aid-To-Russia Day'

Aid-to-Russia Day (June 22) gets a boost in the current issue of "The Labor Volunteer for Victory," organ of the Labor Coordinating Committee of the Minneapolis Defense Council.

The Labor Coordinating Committee represents the AFL and CIO unions and the Railroad Brotherhoods of Minneapolis.

The statement follows:

Russian War Relief, Inc., has sent an appeal to the governors of every state and to the mayors of every important city to proclaim June 22nd "Aid-to-Russia Day."

Already 10 governors and 31 mayors have paid tribute to the Russian people for their magnificent stand against the Nazi-fascist hordes, and have announced their intention of proclaiming the first anniversary of the invasion of Russia as "Aid-to-Russia Day."

The Labor Coordinating Committee has endorsed this campaign and is calling upon the leaders and

delegates to the Central Labor Union and the Industrial Union Council, as well as all locals, lodges and divisions of the AFL, CIO and Railroad Brotherhoods, to endorse the campaign, urge our governor and mayor to endorse it, and select representatives to meet together to form a United Labor Committee for Aid-to-Russia Day."

The Labor Coordinating Committee has selected two of its members, Peter Olson, business representative of Bakers Union No. 222, AFL, and recording secretary of the Central Labor Union, and John Cook, business representative of the Chemical Workers Local 12106, District 50, United Mine Workers, CIO, and president of the Hennepin County Industrial Union Council, to help coordinate the efforts of the representatives selected by the CLU, the Council and the unions in organizing a United Labor Committee for Russian War Relief in Minneapolis.

Well, in that definite case we de-

## PAVING THE WAY



## Secret Italian Broadcast:

### Now Is the Time to Form National Front! Drive Out the Nazis, Overthrow Mussolini!

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

BERNE, June 2.—The underground Italian radio station called "Radio Milano Libera" broadcast an account of the strife within the Italian fascist party and called for the formation of a "National Front" to drive out German occupationists, overthrow Mussolini and enforce peace.

The full text of the highly significant broadcast as recorded here follows:

The Secretary General of the National Fascist Party has decided to carry through a rigorous purge of the Party and of fascist organizations. "Pochi ma Buoni" (Not quantity but quality) as was said by the two German agents Farinacci and Bottai. We must get clear on this. Perhaps it is a question of driving out of the Fascist Party that shark Volppi or those plutocrats Donegani and Pirolli, or members of the Ciano and Mussolini families, masters of the huge Torni armament firm? No, these gentlemen will remain the pivot of the system of fascism.

Mussolini's silence compels us to recall that on the eve of its very first crisis, the fascist regime has tried to extricate itself by a spate of words. But today when the crisis is so very profound the people cannot be satisfied with phrases. And the problem is not cleared up by the fact that the name employed is that of Giuseppe Bottai (Minister of National Education) who launched the formula, "Push on with the Revolution." On the contrary the problem is complicated by the fact that everybody knows Bottai to be an Honorary Doctor of the Nazi University of Berlin who in the Italian sphere represents the most fiercely reactionary elements in the service of Berlin.

Moreover, the assertion by the Secretary General of the Fascist Party that "defense of race" remains the aim of the regime gives the tone to the entire maneuver of Mussolini. Mussolini wants to drive out of the Party all those who are opposed to the Axis policy, all those who favor peace, all those who are against sending Italian products to Germany and who demand the confiscation of war profits.

If on the one hand the corrupt chiefs will be driven out. Those who protest against the massacre of the Italian youth on Hitler's account will be driven out. But the plutocrats will remain and will continue to rule the roost in the German Party on behalf of the Germans.

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chiefs will be driven out. Those who protest against the massacre of the Italian youth on Hitler's account will be driven out. But the plutocrats will remain and will continue to rule the roost in the German Party on behalf of the Germans.

The Secretary General of the Fascist Party has decided that party leaders are not to occupy posts in the economic machine. Don't believe it. This is only said in order to throw dust into your eyes. If all the fascist chiefs who have feathered their nests on boards of management of big firms or on directorates of all kinds of economic bodies have to give up their fat jobs, Mussolini would remain alone. His main strength is drawn from those who are well installed and who eat enough to burst. He protects the graspers, the hirings of the plutocrats. That is why the Secretary General of the Fascist Party has decided that it will require the authorization of the Duce and Vidussoni, that is to say, the Germans, in order to occupy or maintain places in the economic sphere. Mussolini is acting in this way in order better to attach this gang to himself, in order to have in hand a better weapon against those who criticize his policy.

Don't let yourself be misled by these phrases. They have been put out in order to bamboozle the naives. Those who have such jobs will remain there on condition that they lick the boots of the Germans.

The opposition fascists will make

the struggle for peace the keynote of their resistance to the black hand of Vidussoni.

They will base themselves in this struggle on the people and the ranks and file fascists. To fight the Gestapo that is behind Black Hand Vidussoni, the opposition fascists will rise in mass, will link up from town to town, village to village, from village to town. They will issue leaflets, pamphlets, papers to instigate the people to force a separate peace.

YOUTH DISILLUSIONED

Further, it is sixteen years since Mussolini spoke of the "advancing revolution" but as the people justly declare: "We have had enough of the old song, 'Wait and hope.'"

And then, of what revolution do those gentlemen speak? Is it of a revolution that permits the fascist bureaucrats to accumulate huge war profits? Is it of a revolution that forcibly withdraws the workers from Italian industry to send them to work for the benefit of the Prussian barons? Is it of a revolution that deprives the peasants of their products which, after being paid for at prices below the cost of production, are sent to the Germans?

Is it of a revolution that forces Italian soldiers to be gendarmes everywhere carrying through German oppression? Is it of a revolution that has placed the keys of Italian security in the hands of Hitler?

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The Secretary General of the Fascist

Party complains that the youth are giving no proof of their enthusiasm, that they do not fight with heroism, that they offer resistance to the orders issued by the top fascist hierarchy. Here is a case of sanguinary insult to the youth. It



## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

In a spirit of friendly competition, Hitler and Hearst raced with one another to obtain the broadcasting and publishing rights to Francis Piddie's deportation order and attack on the Communist Party. The race ended in a tie. Hitler got the broadcasting rights and Hearst got the serial publication rights and is now printing the Piddle report daily.

It is rumored that Hearst is also bidding for the movie rights to Piddle's masterpiece, but is having difficulty finding actors willing to play the twenty or thirty perverts who are the heroes of the show.

Here is Point of Order's condensed version of the case against Bridges:

1. Bridges should be deported.

2. The Immigration Board of Appeals threw out the decision of Judge Sears and agreed with Dean Landis that Bridges should not be deported.

3. Therefore, the Immigration Board of Appeals and Dean Landis are wrong, to wit, ex post facto, and Sears is right.

4. Therefore, the Immigration Board of Appeals and Dean Landis should be deported, too, which I herewith order, *a pluribus biddle*.

5. It is true that the witnesses against Bridges included pathological liars, perjurers, etc., but you can't be too finicky about such things where an important principle is involved. (See Point 1.)

6. I. Piddle, have spoken.

Arthur Cold-Water Krock, Washington editor of the N. Y. Times, hastened to assure his readers after the huge raid on Cologne that they mustn't expect another such raid for a long time. A couple of hours after this great prophecy appeared in print, the radio was announcing the news of the mass bombing of Essen. The casualty list should include Krock's standing as an "authority."

When "authorities" like Krock write about the "difficulties" of a land invasion in the West, they mean it is very difficult for them to agree to it.

## They Say...

### Comment on Current Events of Interest

Farmers Union Herald, published in St. Paul, Minn., in its May issue writes on "The President's Program to Halt Inflation," as follows:

"No one who has any understanding of its meaning and effect wants to experience the many evils of inflation. Inflation means a steadily rising spiral of prices, an ever-increasing cost of living. And that in turn means an ever-increasing public debt in terms of dollars. The government is now a larger buyer of goods and services than all other buyers combined."

"A drastic rise in the price level means that the government must pay more for war supplies, thus adding in terms of billions to the cost of war."

"Inflation spells ultimate deflation and that means widespread bankruptcy, unemployment. . . . We should all be willing to submit to anything, which is not baldly unjust or unreasonable, to avoid inflation."

"The President has proposed a plan which will stop inflation. No one will presume to call this plan perfect, but it is the best thus far offered. . . ."

"If we are to stop inflation, go 100 per cent to win the war as quickly as possible, we must have the co-operation of all groups. The greedy rich must sacrifice as well as the rest of us. Labor must be reasonable and so must farmers. The President will get 100 per cent co-operation from farmers for his program if farmers are assured that other groups are to be required to co-operate."

## Letters From Our Readers

Earl Browder—"A Great American"

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

We are moved to express our deep appreciation of the act of our President who granted freedom to Mr. Browder.

This was an act of wisdom. Mr. Browder is a great American. In freeing him the President released a force of light and unity which will help to weld together our people into unconquerable power for freedom against fascist slavery.

B. R.

A Great Disservice to Our Country

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The press reported that Biddle spent a great deal of time in preparing his decision against Bridges. Is that the reason he could not spare the time to prosecute Coughlin, Smith and other notorious pro-fascist, pro-Nazi elements? What about the Walsh case?

Biddle has done his country a great disservice. He should be removed from office and his pro-Hitler order of deportation against Bridges reversed.

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## 'Read the History of Russia--It Is a Very Useful Occupation!'

Tarle's Story of Napoleon-1812 Brings That Alive

NAPOLEON'S INVASION OF RUSSIA, 1812. By Eugene Tarle. Oxford Press, 1942. 420 pages, \$3.50.

By Jack Young

It is a rare occasion when a book of history moves with the fast pace of a best selling novel, making the dead greats of the past seem alive and the events of 150-odd years ago as near as this morning's newspaper headlines.

Such a book is "Napoleon's Invasion of Russia-1812" by Eugene Tarle, a member of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR and author of the brilliant biography, "Bonaparte."

From that morning of June 22 last year when Hitler's Reichswehr invaded the Soviet Union, parallels have been drawn with Napoleon's similar invasion in 1812. Interest in the earlier invasion has assumed such proportions that a new edition of Tolstoy's novel of the year, "War and Peace," has been issued.

All of which means that this English edition of Tarle's great factual account of the Napoleonic war with Russia comes at a most propitious time. Many people will want to read Tarle's work, and when they start talking it up among their friends—as they surely will—the book will reach a deservedly large public.

**True Story Of Campaign**

If many readers have the same impression of Napoleon's campaign that this reviewer did, then Tarle is the man to set them right. From my cursory public school education, I retained the idea that Napoleon marched into Russia straight to Moscow, found the city in flames, turned around and marched back, losing the majority of his Grand Army because they froze to death.

In reality, it was quite different. Napoleon had to fight every inch of the way, facing opposition quite similar to that Hitler is receiving from the Red Army today. Napoleon attacked a nation in which every individual was an enemy. For the first time in history he was out-maneuvered by a smaller army. Cossack and regular Russian cavalry units harassed his every step; guerrillas operated in his rear; his supply trains were ambushed and his foragers found nothing because every village and farm had been burned to the ground in an early version of the "scorched earth" policy.

Pitched battles fought during that campaign were some of the bloodiest the world has ever seen—not excepting the present war. At Borodino on the outskirts of Moscow on September 7, 1812, Napoleon clashed head-on with the Russian forces of General Kutuzov.

**From Dawn To Dark**

The battle lasted from dawn until dark. Out of a force of 120,000 men, the Russians lost 58,000. Napoleon lost more than 50,000 soldiers from his army of 130,000, including 47 of his best generals. At the end of the day, Napoleon toured the battlefield, "miserable and uncommunicative," according to Tariel.

The French and Russian corps were so closely pressed that the Emperor's horse had to seek a spot on which to set down his hoofs. The moans and groans of the wounded reached him from all sides. The behaviour of the Russian wounded struck the Emperor's suite with wonder: "They did not let out a groan," writes Segur. "It is possible, of course, that being far from their own, they counted less on compassion. Yet it is true that they seemed harder in sustaining pain than the French."

After Borodino, Napoleon was able to walk into Moscow unimpeded, but it was a victory that sullied him nothing in the long run. "Despite all losses the Russian army did not consider itself defeated," says Tarle. "Nor did the Russian people feel defeated. In its memory Borodino lives not as a defeat, but as a symbol of determination and power to defend its national independence against the most overwhelming odds."

**Partisan Warfare Back in 1812**

Tarle's chapter on "Partisan Warfare" during 1812 is one of the outstanding in the book. A general picture given by Tarle after Napoleon started his retreat from Moscow is:

"Frost had not yet set in, but the weather was much colder. Miloradovich and Platov closely followed the French rear guard, harrying it without interruption; Cossack detachments and partisans harassed the flanks of the retreating French, capturing baggage trains, cutting up lagging units in sudden raids."

"Today," notes Robert Wilson (English observer with the Russian army) on November 5 in a village situated 40 versts from Vyazma on the road to Smolensk, "I saw a scene of horror rarely encountered in modern war. Two thousand men naked, dead or dying, and a few thousand dead horses, mostly fallen

### THAT DANDY YANKEE DOODLE



George M. Cohan and Sam Harris, played by Jimmy Cagney and Robert Whorf, move in on producer Schwab, played by S. Z. Sakall to sell him a bill of theatrical goods. It's a scene from Warner's film tribute to the "Yankee Doodle Dandy," now at the Hollywood.

from starvation; hundreds of unfortunate wounded crawling out of the woods and imploring the pity of even the angered peasants whose avenging shots resounded everywhere; 200 blown up carts; every habitation set on fire; remnants of all sorts of armament littering the roads; the severe winter climate—"

In his conclusions, Tarle writes:

**Neither Cold Nor Geography**

"For Russia, too, the consequence of the National War were immense. Not the cold and not Russia's vast expanses conquered Napoleon, but the resistance of the Russian people."

"The Russian people asserted their rights to an independent national existence; they asserted it with an indomitable will to victory, with the true heroism that despises all phrases, with a surge of spirit unequalled by any other nation save the Spanish."

And Tarle's last two paragraphs are worth repeating:

"The Poles at the beginning of the Seventeenth Century, the Swedes at

the beginning of the Eighteenth,

and Napoleon at the beginning of the Nineteenth—all these attempted to destroy Russian independence. Napoleon's threat was the most formidable, for since the days of Alexander of Macedonia, and Julius Caesar, the world had not seen such monstrous power concentrated in one hand. He dominated an immense empire, inhabited by the most diverse, wealthy, civilized nations. His power over them was unbounded, his military genius was and still is regarded as unsurpassed in the history of mankind. The Russian people smashed this giant."

"Read the history of Russia, it is a very useful occupation!" the late German publicist Maximilian Harden urgently advised his compatriots in 1918, when the Germans so successfully (so it seemed to them) spread over the Ukraine, the Crimea, the Caucasus. He greatly feared the results of this invasion, but the Berlin military censorship did not permit him to express himself more clearly. This advice would be very useful to our neighbors even now."

## Government Officials on Citizens Role, WJZ, 9 P.M.

Marine Recruiting Program, WNYC, 4:30 P.M. . . . Four Saints in Three Acts, Opera Festival, WOR, 8 P.M. . . . Symphony Hall dedicated to United China Relief, WQXR, 8 P.M. . . . America's Town Meeting of the Air starts series of war discussions with Civilian Defense Director James M. Landis and Price Administrator Leon Henderson discussing "How Can I Help Win the War?" WJZ, 9 P.M. . . . L'UNITA DEL POPOLO NEWSCAST, WHOM, 9:45 P.M.

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8:00-WABC—Sports News, Bill Stearn  
8:15-WABC—Want Ad Column  
8:25-WNYC—Consumers Guide  
8:45-WABC—Woman's Page of the Air  
8:45-WNYC—Around New York Today  
9:00-WABC—Sports News  
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## THE LOW DOWN

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### The Ump Is Right for a Change

We always did think this Ernie Bonham wasn't much. Giving up all of one run to the White Sox yesterday at the Stadium.

Back to Peoria! But fast.

Actually though, this big, pleasant feller from Kansas City is developing rapidly into one of the truly great hurlers in baseball history.

Some 10 days ago we quoted umpire Bill McGowan as saying that Ernie was as good as Bob Feller ever was, if not better, because of his great variety of stuff. Bill should know. He works behind the batter who has to take a cut at those dipsy-does and has a ringside seat.

The 200-pound forkballer has now eight straight with the ceiling nowhere in sight. The eight hits he gave up yesterday were the most any team has nipped him for this season.

In his seven other wins he never allowed more than seven bingles, and that only twice. Three other times he hurled five hitters, one four hitter and one three hitter.

He hasn't lost a game yet.

Back to the bushes, bum.

### Yank in the RAF

Dozens of big bombers were roaring over the airfield in England preparatory to landing on their way home from the greatest bombing raid in world history, the one that laid waste to the German industrial center of Cologne.

It was a bit after midnight, Saturday, or Sunday morning. But in America it was Memorial Day, and full of doubleheaders.

An immense Bristol bomber circled the field then landed perfectly. The crew, begrimed but happy at the success of the raid, tumbled out and walked off to the flier's quarters.

Reporters grabbed some of the fliers, to get statements about the flight.

One of the aviators, a lad from Brooklyn, USA, was collared.

Before the newshawk could open his mouth, the intrepid flier asked:

"How'd the Dodgers do against the Giants?"

### Timely for a Change

Lester Rodney told in his column last week about our famous tradition up here in which we write something in the early afternoon only to have our article look ridiculous when the late scores come in with results disproving what we so confidently said.

But not this week! Monday we wrote of the Dodgers and Yanks being a cinch to slaughter the rest of the league and make it no contest.

We crossed our fingers and then, BROOKLYN 17—PITTSBURGH 2, with 20 hits, for the most one-sided game of the year.

He who laughs last . . .

## Frick to Help Drive to Pack Service Games

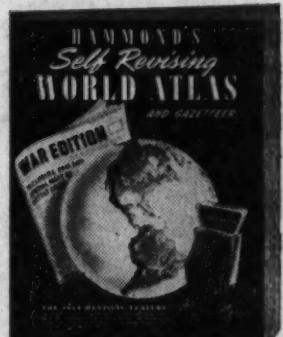
Ford Frick, president of the National League, left for St. Louis Tuesday to begin a drive to boost ticket sales for the league's four remaining Army-Navy relief games. He assisted in the last-minute ballyhoo for yesterday's Braves-Cards game at St. Louis, and will move on to Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston.

"We've done fair with the three National League service games already staged," Frick said. "They netted Army-Navy relief about \$75,000. But that's only fair—not good enough. We've got to do better. The eight games should net about \$250,000, at least that's what we hope."

The other National League service games are: St. Louis at Boston, June 5; Chicago at Cincinnati, June 30; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, July 9, and Brooklyn at New York, Aug. 3.

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# SPORTS DAILY WORKER SPURKS

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### Inside Stuff!

## The Story of Babe Dahlgren and His Travels Around the Majors

Only Three Clubs in the Majors Have Used Only One Man on 1st

By Scorer

Baseball's man of mystery, Babe Dahlgren, is a Dodger now. The mystery lies in the Babe's wanderings. Since the end of the 1940 season, the Babe has been variously a Yankee, a Brave, a Cub, a Brownie and now he is a Dodger. It all adds up to a strange situation, for only ball players with bad dispositions, or mediocre talents, or both, are traded from team to team.

But the Babe is a pleasant young man with a fine disposition. He is a swell ball player, a fielding demon, and he hit 26 home runs for the Cubs last season.

What then is the reason for his travels?

Here's the inside tale—never told before. Babe Dahlgren is an infielder who can play every position on the inner diamond. He started life as a first baseman, and when he went to the big leagues for the first time as a member of the Red Sox, he found Jimmy Foxx in his way. He returned to the minors as a Yankee chattel, and became a third baseman, probably because Lou Gehrig was a first sacker who promised never to wear out.

But Joe McCarthy wanted a utility infielder and brought the Babe up to the Yanks as a substitute. The Babe soon found that neither Red Rolfe at third nor Gehrig at first needed replacement, and so he sat on the bench for season after season.

Then one day Lou Gehrig informed McCarthy—that Detroit spring afternoon of 1939—that he was through. Dahlgren was shoved into the breach. No one remembered him. He had no confidence in himself. But he determined to make good—and he did.

The Babe could not grind out hits like immortal Lou. But he could and did field from every angle, and, batting eighth in the Yankee lineup, he drove in 88 runs that season, a fine total.

The following year, the Babe was apparently established as the Yankee first sacker for a long time to come. Experts marveled at his brilliant fielding. In streak of eight games that May, he made one solid, flashy play after another, saved game after game.

The Yanks, for the first time in five years, failed to win the pennant in 1940. They lost it on the last western trip. And the Babe made two errors, two costly errors. One came during a windstorm in Cleveland when a ball thrown by Frank Crosetti skipped by him. He blamed the darkness and Frank's bad toss for that one. He blames himself for an error at Detroit, and Detroit, you will recall, won the pennant by just two games.

The Babe is a fielding freak.

### WHAT'S ON

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